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**Description of a New Species of ODYNERUS from
North Mexico.**

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***Odynerus Packardi* sp. nov.**

Black, the clypeus, a line, dilated above, on the lower side of the eye incision, a spot, longer than wide and of equal width, over the antennæ, two clearly separated marks, narrowed on the outside, on the base of the thorax, a narrow line on the base of tegulæ, a small squarish spot below them, a line on the base of post-scutellum, a band on the upper part of the 1st abdominal segment and a wider one, going all round, on the apex of the 2nd, pale yellow, legs black, the apex of the femora and the tibiæ broadly pale yellow, the tarsi of a darker yellow. Wings hyaline, iridescent, the radial cellule fuscous violaceous, the stigma and nervures black. ♀. Length to end of 2nd abdominal segment 6 mm.

Clypeus as wide as long, sparsely punctured, the apex with a wide shallow incision. Base of thorax transverse, the sides of the apex broadly rounded. Post-scutellum broadly triangular, the apex rounded. The punctuation on the head is strong, but not close; it is finely and closer on the sides of metanotum, the centre is very sparsely punctured; the base of metapleuræ aciculated, the rest distinctly, somewhat widely punctured. Base of 1st abdominal segment smooth, the top with an indistinct ridge, the rest is strongly punctured, the apex is slightly raised; the segment is cup-shaped, narrower than the 2nd. The 2nd segment is slightly wider than long; its apex is more strongly punctured than the rest and is strongly reflexed; at the base it is rounded, not transverse. There are no furrows on the mesonotum. The punctuation is coarser and closer on the head than on the thorax; the pubescence is short. sparse.

Belongs to the section *Stenancistrocerus*, 3, *b*, of Saussure's Syn. of Amer. Wasps, p. 209.